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Kim Jong Un Learns About State of Command Drill Involving Whole Army at Training Command Centre of KPA General Staff





Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited the training command centre of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army on August 29 to learn about the state of the command drill involving the whole army.

The KPA General Staff launched a command drill involving the entire army on August 29 to judge and inspect the operational organization and commanding abilities of the commanding officers and the staffs of the large combined units and combined units at all levels to cope with the present situation in which the US and the "ROK" military gangsters have staged extremely provocative and dangerous large-scale joint exercises simulating an all-out war against the DPRK.

The drill was aimed at getting all the commanding officers and staffs of the entire army to make full preparations for war and have strong military response capability by helping them get familiar with action procedures in a period of transition to war system, further enhancing their combat operation organizing and commanding ability and confirming the feasibility of operation plans.

After receiving a report from the chief of the General Staff on the movement plans of the enemy forces and the KPA anticipated according to time and stage in the event of the outbreak of a war, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un learned in detail about the organization and the state of the command drill.

He acquainted himself with the plan of the drill staff, whose general goal is to occupy the whole territory of the southern half by repelling the enemy's sudden armed invasion and switching over to an all-out counterattack, and the combat documents on the operation plans of the staffs of the large combined units and combined units at all levels to carry it out. He also examined in detail the documents on the actual operational plans of the General Staff, including the plan for using the frontline and strategic reserve artillery forces, the plan for forming a front behind the enemy lines and the plan for disrupting the entrance of outside armed forces in case of contingency.

He stressed the need to pay the closest attention to making the enemy dispirited, throwing their combat action into confusion and paralyzing their will and ability to fight a war from the outset by dealing heavy blows at their war potential and war command centre and blinding their means of command communications at the initial stage of operation. And he detailed the comprehensive tasks, principled requirements and ways to be maintained by the KPA in the future operation planning and command and war preparations, including the issue of surely taking the strategic initiative by making simultaneous super-intense strikes at the pivotal military command centres, military ports, operational airfields and the enemies' other important military targets and core objects whose destruction may cause a series of socio-political and economic chaos and by combining and applying non-stop mopping-up warfare, front-line offensive operations and operations of harassing the enemy's rear in a composite and organic manner, and in particular, the issue of taking thoroughgoing steps to protect the striking means from any enemy counteraction, and the issue of comprehensively updating the operation command system and fire command communications mode.

Noting that modern war is a showdown between brains, he said that victory or defeat in war is decided first by brains of the commanding officers before the start of fighting. He urged all the commanding officers of the army to conduct the staff drill and operational combat situation control exercises intensively under an environment simulating an actual war to acquire exceptional organizing ability and superb commanding art, and thus fully prepare themselves to be all-round combatants and confident men of ability who are flexible in actual war, not in mere training.

Issuing a series of important instructions for further intensifying the operation command drill, actual manoeuvres and actual war exercises of the KPA, as required by the prevailing state security environment and situation, he specified the comprehensive tasks and ways for more definitely completing the war preparations.

Kim Jong Un Inspects Pukjung Machine Complex and Major Munitions Factory

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, inspected the Pukjung Machine Complex and a major munitions factory.

At the Pukjung Machine Complex he praised the workers there for boosting production, true to the Party's policies of national defence and economic construction.

Looking round various production lines of the complex, he learned about the current state of technical equipment and the orientation of its technological updating.

He expressed full support and great satisfaction, acquainting himself with the production goals to be fulfilled by the Party members and other working people of the complex till the end of the year.

Noting that the complex assumes an important role that no others can take in its stead in developing the shipbuilding industry of the country and strengthening the naval forces of the DPRK, he put forward the revolutionary policy on ushering in a new era of the shipbuilding industry to the complex.

He affirmed that a future plenary meeting of the Central Committee of the WPK would set forth an important line of the modernization of the complex and the development orientation of the shipbuilding industry of the country. Saying that the WPK firmly believes in the revolutionary working class of the complex, he expressed his great expectation and conviction that the Party members and other working people of the complex with the brilliant fighting tradition of taking the lead in implementing the Party's national defence and economic policies by fully displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance with the spirit of devoted implementation in every decade of the revolution would heartily accept the new crucial decision of the Party Central Committee reflecting the important requirements of our revolution today and unconditionally respond to it with elated enthusiasm.







Then he inspected a major munitions factory.

He was satisfied with the progress made in the technical updating of the factory and indicated the orientation of establishing additional production capacity.

Stressing the importance of the position and role of the factory in bolstering up the armed forces of the DPRK, he expressed great expectation and belief that its workers would uphold the Party's policy of the national defence development with high abilities and power of execution, cherishing intense loyalty to the Party and the revolution and patriotism.









Great Event Heralding Arrival of New Era, Turning Point in Bolstering Up Juche-based Naval Force

Ceremony of Launching Newly-built Submarine Held with Splendour in Presence of Kim Jong Un



The heroic munitions industrial workers, scientists and technicians, boundlessly loyal to the revolutionary cause of the Workers' Party of Korea, built a Korean-style tactical nuclear attack submarine and presented it as a gift to the motherland celebrating its 75th anniversary.

The submarine-launching ceremony was splendidly held on September 6 in the presence of Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, with attendance of leading officials of the Party, government and military amid the great joy and excitement of commanding officers and seamen of the East Sea Fleet of the Navy and all the workers, scientists and technicians of the Pongdae Dockyard.

When the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un arrived at the venue for submarine-launching ceremony, all the participants broke into enthusiastic cheers as a token of their admiration for the iron-willed brilliant commander and outstanding leader of the people who is paving a broad avenue toward great victory and prosperity with his





world-famous matchless pluck and courage, ardent love and trust in the people, and tireless dedication to the building of a prosperous country with a powerful army.

Amid the solemn playing of the national anthem of the DPRK, the guards of honour of the Korean People's Army Navy hoisted the national flag associated with the noble soul of the service personnel of the Navy who have fought to defend the vast sea of the country for more than 70 years, and symbolic of the eternal dignity and invincibility of the DPRK.

KPA Marshal Ri Pyong Chol conveyed the order of the Central Military Commission of the WPK on the transfer of the tactical nuclear attack submarine to the Navy of the KPA.

According to the order of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, tactical nuclear attack submarine No. 841, the first of its kind, was transferred to the relevant submarine squadron under the East Sea Fleet of the KPA Navy and named the *Hero Kim Kun Ok*.

Kim Jong Un conferred the transfer certificate on the commander of the submarine squadron under the East Sea Fleet of the Navy.

He made a meaningful speech congratulating the launching ceremony.

Saying that submarine No. 841 *Hero Kim Kun Ok* to be launched today will perform its combat mission as one of core underwater offensive means of the naval force of the DPRK, he highly praised it as the first entity, produced by the noble ideal and peerless creation struggle of the WPK and its revolutionary industrial workers, in the great cause of building an advanced maritime power.

He noted that the Party Central Committee decided to make greater leaps forward in the shipbuilding industry of the country in order to substantially guarantee a new heyday of bolstering up the naval force. There is no room to step back in the drive for the expansion of the naval vessel-building industry as it is the top priority task to be fulfilled without fail, he said, clarifying the strategic and tactical plan to continuously enhance the modernity of underwater and surface forces and push forward with the nuclear weaponization of the Navy in the future, too.

When Kim Jong Un finished his congratulatory speech, all the participants broke into cheers of "Hurrah!" to express their ardent loyalty.







Kim Jong Un had a photo session with senior officials of the Party and the government, leading commanding officers of the Navy and senior officials of the submarine factory in commemoration of the launching ceremony.

Marshal Ri Pyong Chol ordered the launching of the submarine after being informed by the manager of the factory that it was ready to be launched.

When the signal was given, the newly built submarine was launched amid the shower of confetti and release of balloons, reflecting the excitement and joy of all the participants witnessing the historic moment of epochal significance in bolstering up the naval force.

Kim Jong Un repeatedly praised the workers in the munitions industry, saying that thanks to the inexhaustible strength and enthusiasm resulting from the loyalty and patriotism displayed by them upholding the revolutionary defence-building policy with pure conscience, sense of obligation and devoted implementation, it was possible to demonstrate the might of the country once again before the 75th anniversary of the DPRK. He expressed belief that the officials and workers of the factory would continue to add glory to their great honour as the genuine patriots contributing to the development of the naval vessel-building industry in the new century and the frontline fighters defending the arsenal for the









defence of the territorial waters.

On September 7, Kim Jong Un inspected the tactical nuclear submarine *Hero Kim Kun Ok* preparing for a shakedown cruise.

A ceremony was hosted by the East Sea Fleet of the KPA Navy, to which the tactical nuclear attack submarine was assigned, to greet the Supreme Commander of the DPRK armed forces at the dock.

Kim Jong Un reviewed the honour colours of the East Sea Fleet of the KPA Navy and the guards of honour.

He entered the tactical nuclear attack submarine to acquaint himself with its weapon system and underwater operation capability.

Saying that to arm the Navy with nuclear weapons arises as an urgent task of the times and a crucial requirement for building the revolutionary armed forces, the fulfillment of which brooks no further delay, he stressed the need to enable the Navy to successfully carry out its strategic duty by hastening the transfer of underwater and surface vessels equipped with tactical nuclear weapons to the Navy.

He expressed expectation and belief that the officers and sailors of the submarine would become the model of the navy and the example to the whole army not only in the politico-ideological, spiritual and moral readiness but also in rounding off the preparations for a revolutionary war and continue to create new legend of the heroic Navy in the van by firmly carrying forward the great sailor spirit of the preceding generations as befitting the ones of the submarine named after Hero Kim Kun Ok, the hero commanding officer of the first generation of the naval force of the DPRK.

He had a photo taken with all the sailors of the submarine against the background of the submarine *Hero Kim Kun Ok*.

16th Meeting of Political Bureau of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held

The 16th Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea took place at the office building of the WPK Central Committee on September 20.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, attended the meeting.

Present there were members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and members and alternate members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee.

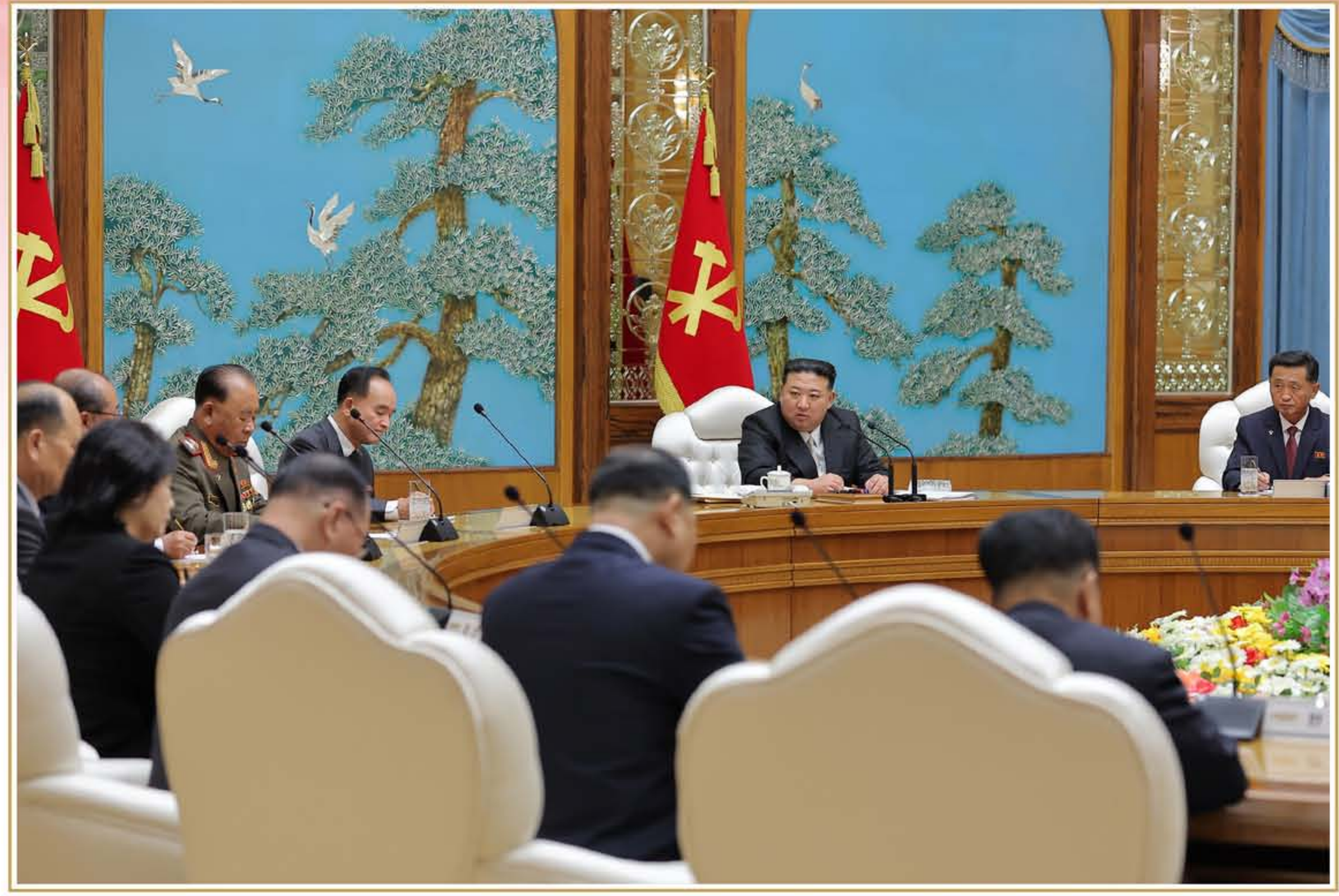
The meeting heard a report on the result of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation.

The report informed of the detailed fact that Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited various regions of the Russian Federation from September 12 to 17 at the invitation of Russian President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin. It also referred to the fact that the recent visit put the DPRK-Russia relations on a new strategic level in response to the demand of the new era and brought a radical change in the world geo-political situation.

The report analyzed the significance of Kim Jong Un's visit to the Russian Federation and introduced the long-term plans for developing the DPRK-Russia relations.

The Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee highly appreciated that Kim Jong Un's visit to the Russian Federation attained the desired results, and warmly congratulated his successful foreign tour.

Kim Jong Un extended deep thanks to the Political Bureau for its high appreciation and expressed his firm will to faithfully carry out the honourable duty for the country and its people.





Arranging the work to actively implement constructive measures for further strengthening the traditional DPRK-Russia good neighbourly and cooperative ties and further activating the bilateral relations in all fields and developing them onto a new high level at the practical stage for consolidating the successes made in the visit, he stressed the need to strengthen close contacts and cooperation among relevant fields of the two countries to expand and develop cooperation in every field in an all-round way and thus make a substantial contribution to the promotion of the well-being of their peoples.

The Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee discussed a series of ways for practically and comprehensively applying the successes made by the General Secretary through his external activities.

Ninth Session of 14th Supreme People's Assembly of DPRK Held



The Ninth Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly (SPA) of the DPRK took place at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on September 26 and 27.

Present there were the deputies to the SPA, and as observers officials concerned in Pyongyang and local areas including those of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the SPA Standing Committee, the Cabinet, armed forces and law enforcement organs and financial sector.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the discussion of the first agenda item as an observer.

As the session was declared open, the national anthem of the DPRK was played.

Deputy Choe Ryong Hae, chairman of the SPA Standing Committee, made a report on the first agenda item.

The session adopted an ordinance of the SPA of the DPRK "On Amending and Supplementing Some Contents of the Socialist Constitution of the DPRK" with unanimous approval.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a speech.

He expressed his heartfelt thanks to the deputies to the SPA who exercised the most historic right of voting in reflection of the general will of all the Korean people and added a brilliant page to the history of the DPRK's Constitution, and extended a noble tribute to all the people.

He reviewed the proud successes made this year, which is of great significance for the Korean revolution greeting a new period of upsurge and change in the cause of building a powerful socialist country. And he referred to the orientation and policy tasks for the future struggle and called for concluding the year 2023 with a proud victory by waging a stubborn and substantial struggle till the end of the year.

When Kim Jong Un finished his speech, all the participants gave enthusiastic cheers and applause, full of emotion and joy at having received the ever-victorious action programme for dynamic strengthening of the matchless national power of socialist Korea, an immortal programme promoting the building of an ideal society for the people.

The session discussed the draft laws of the DPRK on ensuring the rights of the disabled, irrigation and public servants as next agenda items.

After examining and supplementing the deputies' constructive opinions, the session adopted the ordinances of the SPA of the DPRK "On Adopting the Law of the DPRK on Ensuring the Rights of the Disabled", "On Adopting the Law of the DPRK on Irrigation" and "On Adopting the Law of the DPRK on Public Servants".

The session discussed "On Reviewing the Enforcement of the Law of the DPRK on Financial Sector" as its fifth agenda item and adopted a resolution on it with unanimous approval.

The session discussed "On Naming the National Aerospace Development Administration of the DPRK the National Aerospace Technology Administration of the DPRK" as its sixth agenda item and adopted a resolution on it with unanimous approval.

The session discussed the organizational matter as its seventh agenda item.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Makes Speech at Ninth Session of 14th SPA of DPRK



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, made an important speech at the Ninth Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK.

He said:

Today our revolution has entered an era of new progress and dynamism, in which we dynamically advance towards an invincible socialist power independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in national defence, on the basis of the invaluable successes achieved through an arduous and strenuous struggle.

The Party Central Committee called for further boosting the fighting morale of all the people this year, an important occasion in the course of the development of our socialism and the history of our Republic, to make the year 2023 a year of great turn and change to be etched in the history of our Republic's development, and set forth strategic tasks for its implementation.

All the service personnel of the People's Army and people, who have always responded to the call of the Party and the revolution with their full display of patriotism and loyalty, have made proud successes in all fields of socialist construction by boldly waging a devoted struggle to carry out the major Party and state policy tasks set forth at the Eighth Congress of the Party and the plenary meetings of the Party Central Committee.

The greatest success we have achieved this year is that we definitely ushered in a heyday of leaps forward in strengthening the national defence capabilities and nuclear war deterrent of the country.

It is of very deep and weighty significance that we have adopted the decision with unanimous approval to supplement Article 58 of Chapter 4 of the Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with new contents–to ensure the country's right to existence and development, deter war and protect regional and global peace by rapidly developing nuclear weapons to a higher level–just in this assembly hall where the codification of the policy of the state nuclear force solemnly took place in accordance with the general will of all the Korean people just one year ago.

The DPRK's nuclear force-building policy has been made permanent as the basic law of the state, which no one is allowed to flout with anything. This is a historic event that provided a powerful political lever for remarkably strengthening the national defence capabilities, including the nuclear force, for firmly consolidating the institutional and legal foundations for guaranteeing security and protecting national interests by relying on it, and for accelerating the overall development of our-style socialism.

Saying that only the country which is strong with the faith of all its people determined to readily dedicate themselves to preserving their self-respect and dignity they regard dearer than their lives, and only the government and people that accomplished the great cause of building a nuclear-armed nation by waging an unprecedented, long and arduous struggle generation after generation in actuality, regarding it as the most precious absolute strength for independence, justice and development, can perform such a miracle, Kim Jong Un, in his capacity as president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, expressed sincere thanks to the deputies for having most responsibly exercised their voting right in the very important and significant state affair discussion for constitutionally consolidating the gains of the great and sacred struggle of all the Korean people.

We must take due pride in having legalized the state nuclear force policy and even squarely stipulated it in the constitution and thus set an example in the building of an independent and self-defensive state and the strengthening of the national defence capabilities and, on the basis of this historic success, wage a more vigorous struggle for the overall development of Korean-style socialism, he said.

Saying that the important task facing the WPK and the DPRK government, the fulfilment of which should be pushed ahead with nonstop in implementing the present-stage fighting programme set forth at the Eighth Congress of the WPK, is to rapidly bolster up both in quality and quantity the nuclear force, he stressed the need to push ahead with the work for exponentially boosting the production of nuclear weapons and diversifying the nuclear strike means and deploying them in different services.

Re-clarifying in detail the foreign policy of the WPK at present, he referred to the principled problems arising in proactively conducting the external activities on the basis of the policy.

He urged the external affairs sector to consistently hold fast to the external strategy of the Party Central Committee and conduct in a broad and prospective way the external activities for creating conditions and environment in favour of the Korean revolution and further promote solidarity with the nations standing against the US and the West's strategy for hegemony while firmly adhering to the revolutionary principle and the stand of independence at the fore of the struggle of the anti-imperialist independent countries.

He went on:

While further consolidating the successes and experience gained in the struggle so far in all aspects of politics, economy and culture, we should put constant spurs to carrying out without fail the plans and immediate tasks set forth by the Party Congress and the plenary meetings of the Party Central Committee and converting them into excellent entities without an inch of deflection.

Today the most pressing task for the government of our Republic is to bring about a substantial change in the economic work of the country and in the solution of problems arising in improving the people's livelihood by successfully attaining the 12 goals for the development of the national economy and other economic objectives.

The Cabinet and other state economic guidance organs and the provincial, city and county people's committees should have a clear grasp of the overall economy of the country and the economic work in the relevant areas and conduct economic operations and guidance more closely and vigorously in keeping with the ever-changing actual conditions and circumstances so that the goals and tasks for economic development set by the Party and the state are fully attained in a perfect way.

The economic sectors in charge of implementing the 12 goals for the development of the national economy should bring about a fresh upsurge in production and innovative successes in the fighting spirit and stamina of the preceding generations who ushered in the great Chollima era in the history of the Republic, and give more powerful impetus to the overall socialist economic construction.

The government of the Republic, which regards it as the supreme principle of its activities to prioritize the interests and demands of the people and hold them absolute, should continue to direct primary efforts to promoting the people's well-being.

To push ahead with the work for building 50 000 flats in Pyongyang Municipality and for regional construction and rural construction in a big way, implement correctly the Party's childcare policy and light industry policies and steadily spruce up the land and improve the ecological environment are the important tasks that should be carried out to bring about fruition without fail in the light of the popular character of our state.

Saying that it is very important to enhance to the maximum the role of the deputies, representatives of the people, in successfully carrying out the responsible and important tasks facing the DPRK government at present, he earnestly requested the deputies to the SPA to personify exceptionally high patriotism and spirit of love for the people and devote themselves to the development of the state and the interests of the people.


DPRK Celebrates 75th Anniversary
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National Meeting Held to Celebrate DPRK Anniversary



Kim Jong Un Attends Meeting



A national meeting was held with splendour in the capital city of Pyongyang on September 8 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the meeting.

The platform was taken by senior officials of the Party and the government, leading officials of the armed forces organs, chief secretaries of the provincial Party committees, chairpersons of the provincial people's committees, leading officials of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, the Cabinet and working people's organizations and persons of merit and labour innovators.

Present at the meeting were participants in the celebrations of the DPRK's 75th birthday, officials of the WPK Central Committee, ministries and national agencies, service personnel of the Korean People's Army, students of revolutionary schools and officials and working people in Pyongyang Municipality.

The DPRK national anthem was solemnly played.

Kim Tok Hun, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and premier of the Cabinet, made a report at the national meeting.

He said that thanks to the outstanding guidance of the WPK, the invincible vitality of the people's government and the heroic struggle of the people taking power in their hands, the DPRK made a great leap forward into a powerful country in a short historical period after the historic time when the founding of the DPRK was declared to the world and the present powerful state was born in the 75-year-long immortal course shining with dignity and glory.

The tremendous power and prestige of the DPRK are the victory of the WPK's ideas and policies, the people's government and the Korean-style socialist system as well as the victory of the strong self-respect and fortitude of the Korean people who have firmly defended its validity, advantages and invincible vitality, the reporter said, adding that the past 10-odd-year-long struggle waged under the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un proves it with good fruition.

The DPRK government will thoroughly embody the Party's Juche-oriented state building idea and line to further consolidate the people's power and bolster up the overall national power in every way, and will remain boundlessly loyal to its sacred duty to realize the people's rights and interests, taking the responsibility for their destiny and life to the last under any crisis, the reporter stressed.

He ardently called upon all the civilians and service personnel to become performers of feats and honourable victors in today's historic struggle for achieving a fresh great victory with the faith and efforts of them who have rushed to realize the ideal of a prosperous and powerful country with one mind and will under the leadership of the WPK.

All the participants strengthened once again the conviction that the DPRK would bring about proud victory, glory and eternal prosperity thanks to the outstanding ideas and guidance of the great leader and the united strength of the masses of the people rallied closely around the Party Central Committee.



Paramilitary Parade Held in Celebration of 75th Anniversary of DPRK




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A paramilitary parade took place with splendour at Kim Il Sung Square in the capital city of Pyongyang on September 8 to celebrate the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK.

The square, where the parade of the paramilitary forces which have performed feats in accomplishing the sacred cause of founding and developing the DPRK would take place, was full of excitement and joy of the spectators significantly celebrating the birthday of their great powerful country.

Ace air sportspersons dropped in group displaying distinctive skills while flying the national flag of the DPRK in the night sky above Pyongyang, adding to the festive mood.

An air squadron, in formation depicting the number "75", made congratulatory flight, letting off fireworks, to represent the history of the great country.

Then followed a performance of a combined military band playing military music.

The columns of paramilitary paraders entered the square reflecting the strength of the great power and the spirit of the brave people dashing toward the bright future by making rapid leaps forward along the road of prosperity by dint of self-reliance.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the paramilitary parade for celebrating the 75th founding











anniversary of the DPRK.

Amid the playing of welcome music, he appeared on the platform at the parade square and warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering paraders and participants in the celebrations.

Mounting the platform were Kim Tok Hun, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and premier of the Cabinet, to be followed by other leading officials of the Party and the government.

Kim Jong Un and his respected daughter, together with Marshal Ri Pyong Chol, Marshal Pak Jong Chon and commanding officers of the military, took the reserved seats for VIPs.

Veteran cadres who had worked for a long time in the Party and the government took the platform.

Invited to watch the parade were the Chinese party and government delegation led by Liu Guozhong, vice-premier of the State Council of China, and members of the Russian Army Academic Song and Dance Ensemble Named after Alexandrov on a visit to the DPRK to celebrate its 75th birthday, and diplomatic envoys of China and Russia in Pyongyang.

The reserved seats were taken by the participants in the celebrations of the 75th DPRK birthday.

A ceremony for hoisting the national flag of the DPRK was solemnly held.

A 21-gun salute was fired amid the playing of the song *The Glorious Country*.

Then followed a review of the preparations for the parade.

O Il Jong, department director of the Central Committee of the WPK, reviewed the parade units which lined up to be inspected for the preparations of the parade.

He courteously reported to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un that the paramilitary parade for celebrating the 75th birthday of the DPRK was ready.

Then began the grand parade of the paramilitary force, a powerful combat force spurring the thorough preparations for all-people resistance as one of the two pillars of the armed forces of the DPRK together with the People's Army.

Entering the square first was the column of the division of the capital city Party members, the powerful hard core of the WPK, who have fully displayed the might of the special detachment in the forefront of defending the people as befit the loyal guards standing closest to the Party Central Committee, the supreme general staff of the Korean revolution, to safeguard it.

Following the column of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards (WPRG) of Pyongyang Municipality, the column of the WPRG of North Phyongan Province standing guard over the western border gateway of the country, and the column of the WPRG of South Phyongan Province, a satellite province defending the capital city of Pyongyang,









marched past the square grandly, holding aloft the red flags.

The columns of the WPRG of North and South Hwanghae provinces, the outpost soldiers' units of the agricultural front playing the primary role in upholding the intention of the Party Central Committee which set the goal of grain production as the first of the 12 major goals for national economic development, went past the square.

They were followed by the columns of the WPRG in Jagang and Kangwon provinces, which marched past the square with the great pride of being the creators of the spirit of the era who became the beacon and cornerstone of the country's advance and leaps forward with the spirit of self-reliance and fortitude, eloquently proving how the revolutionary cause was defended and how the idea and line of the WPK were preserved in the tempest of history.

Holding their invincible arms reflecting the appearance of the country getting stronger with the passage of time, the columns of the WPRG units in North and South Hamgyong provinces defending the nation's leading industrial complexes, those standing guard in Ryanggang Province like a strong fortress for protecting the area of Paektu, the sacred place of the revolution, and those of all municipalities under central authority marched past the square full of invincible spirit.

The columns of the WPRG units of Kim Il Sung University and Kim Chaek University of Technology, which have glorified their proud history and traditions of regarding loyalty to the Party and the leader as their lifeblood generation after generation, being renowned as the highest institute of Juche-oriented education and model universities for training revolutionary talents, marched past the square fully demonstrating the might of the units of warriors dashing through thick and thin in response to a call to arms by the Party.

They were followed by the columns of the WPRG units of the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex and the Namhung Youth Chemical Complex standing guard in the metal and chemical industrial sectors, the twin pillars of the self-supporting economy, and of those in other key industrial sectors, which are making joint innovations and boosting production in the major thrust of the campaign for implementing the decisions of the Eighth Party Congress to hit the



main targets of economic construction.

The columns of the WPRG members of the Kim Jong Suk Pyongyang Textile Mill and the Wonhwa Farm of Phyongwon County, who are renowned as innovators and bumper-harvest farmers when they work at their factory and farm, and who become crack shots when they hold arms to contribute to labor and national defence, marched past the square demonstrating the validity and vitality of the Party's Juche-oriented idea of building the militia forces.

Then the column of the WPRG unit of the State Academy of Sciences, a large contingent of scientists taking the lead in the drive for achieving the self-reliant prosperity by dint of science and technology appeared on the square, which was followed by the columns of the WPRG units of the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports and the Ministry of Public Health which demonstrated their patriotic will to devote all their wisdom, sweat and passion to ushering in a heyday of socialist culture.

The column of the Young Red Guards, cherishing the noble soul of the anti-Japanese Children's Vanguard and the wartime children's guerrillas, marched past the square in high spirit, filled with a steel-strong determination to firmly defend their campus and beloved home towns and villages.

The square was rocked by the chants of slogans of faith and will made by the paraders in reflection of their pledge to always hold in high esteem









Kim Jong Un, a world-famous peerless brilliant commander with matchless courage and pluck and great leader who is opening up the bright future of the country, paving a broad avenue toward victory and prosperity with his warm love and trust in the people.

Mechanized columns of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards launched their advance, fully displaying the might of a great country, where all the people hold arms to thoroughly implement the Party's military line for self-defence, and the whole of which has turned into an impregnable fortress.

The columns of motorcycles with high mobility, anti-tank missile launchers towed by tractors playing the leading role in the mechanization of farm work in the socialist countryside, anti-aircraft artillery pieces which built iron protective walls in the sky above every village and workplace, and the multiple rocket launchers in camouflage demonstrating the combat capabilities of the WPRG, roared past the square with full readiness to deal merciless blows at the aggressors.

The mechanized columns demonstrated to the world that the greatness of the revolutionary armed forces of the DPRK lies in the fact that it has not only matchless regular army but also powerful militia forces capable of fighting any military operation and battle in modern warfare independently.

All the participants paid the highest glory and warmest thanks to Kim Jong Un, a peerless patriot and ever-victorious iron-willed commander, who brought about the strongest national defence capabilities no hostile forces can slight, and thus provided an eternal guarantee for genuine peace and eternal victory and prosperity of posterity.

At the end of the parade, fireworks were set off and balloons released again and cheers of "Hurrah!" resounded far and wide.

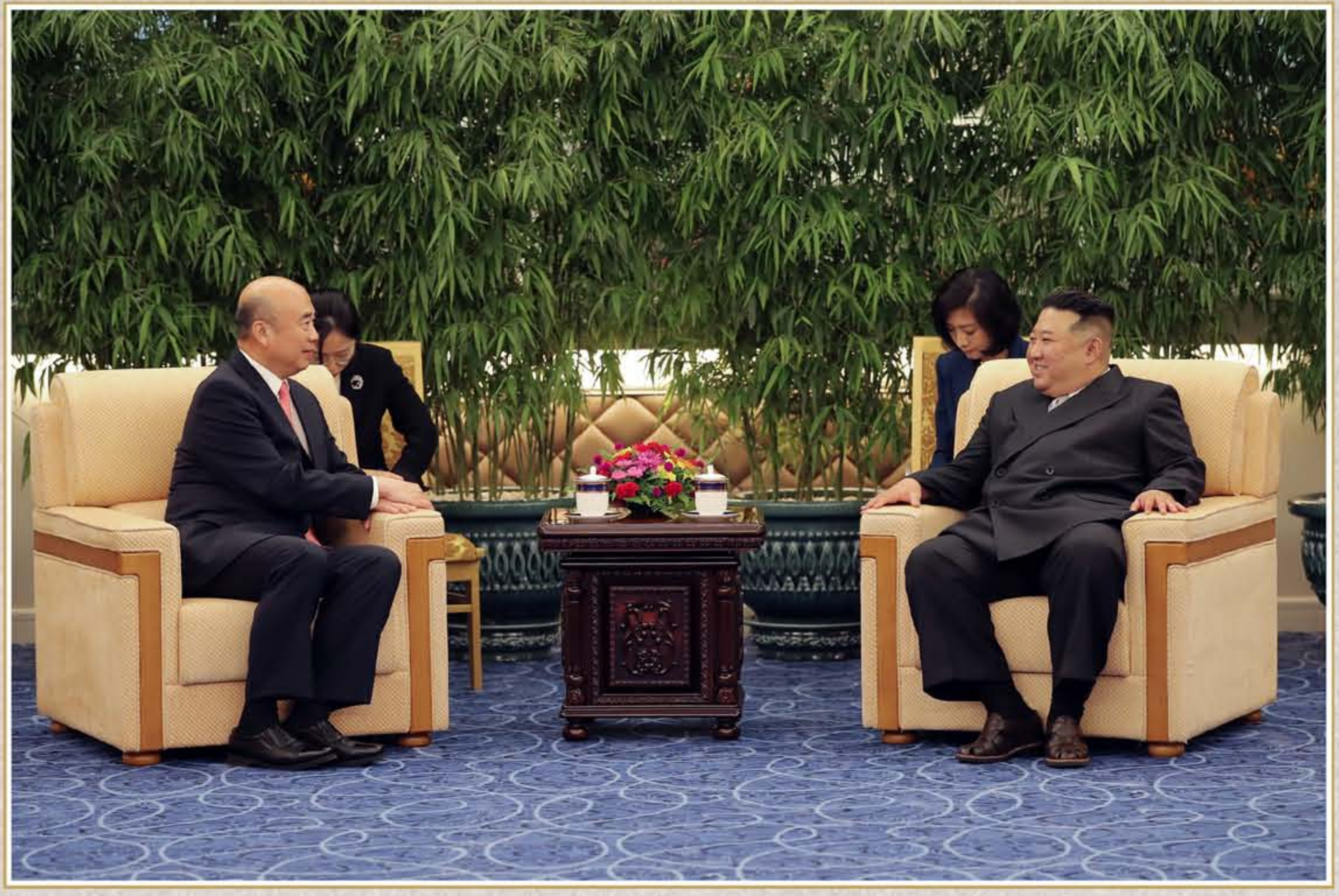
Kim Jong Un waved back to the enthusiastically cheering crowds for a long time.

The paramilitary parade for celebrating the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK will be etched in history as a historic event which strikingly demonstrated the revolutionary stamina and indomitable fighting spirit of the Korean people who are achieving fresh miracles and victories in socialist construction and bolstering of national defence capability by dint of their great loyalty and patriotism, united close around Kim Jong Un with one mind and purpose.

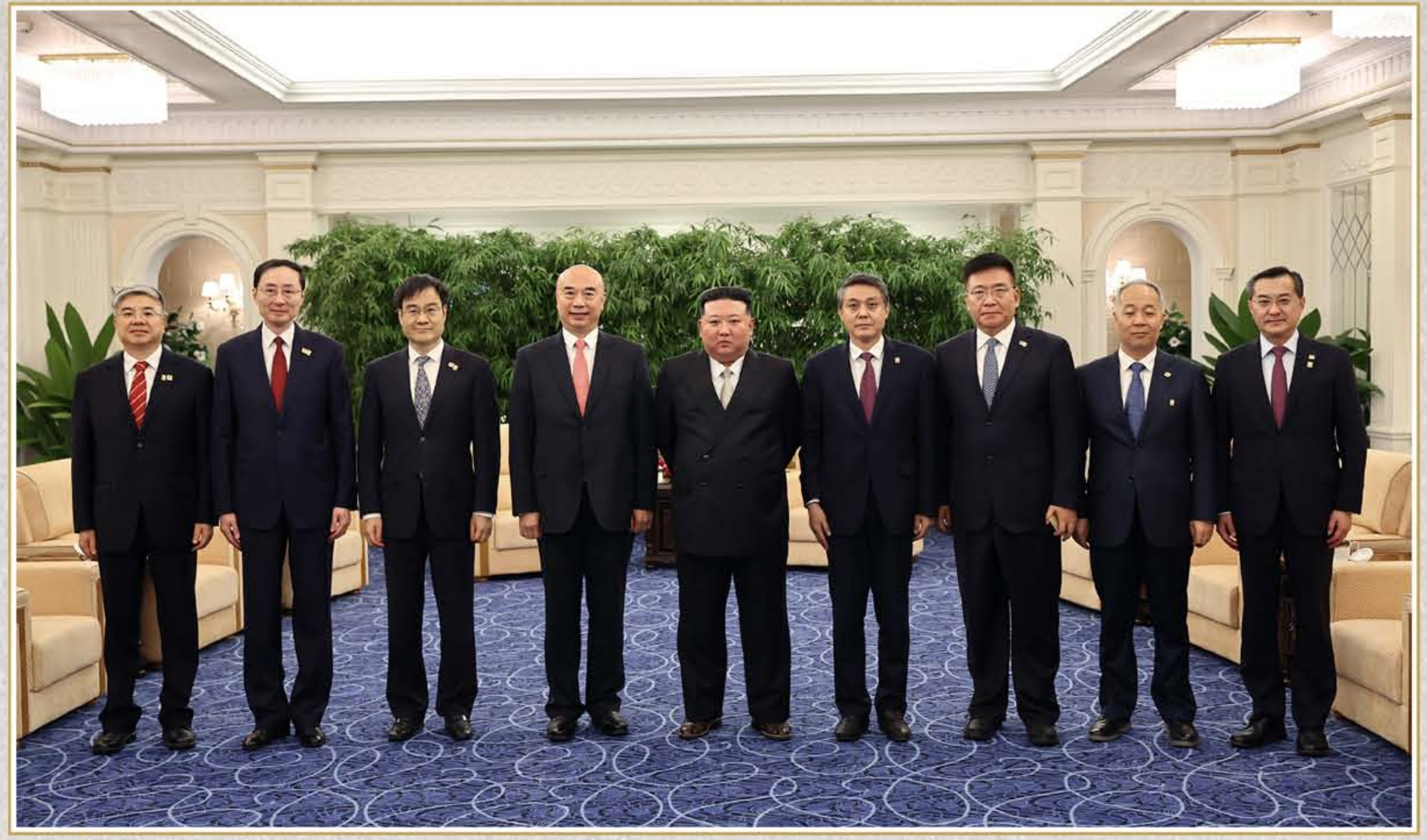
Kim Jong Un Has Photo Sessions with Participants in Celebrations of DPRK Birthday and in Paramilitary Parade











Kim Jong Un Meets Chinese Party and Government Delegation

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, met the party and government delegation of the People's Republic of China, on a visit to the DPRK to take part in the celebrations of its 75th founding anniversary, on September 8.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly greeted the members of the Chinese party and government delegation led by Liu Guozhong, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and vice-premier of the State Council of China, and had a talk with them in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

He expressed thanks to the respected Comrade Xi Jinping for extending sincere congratulations to the Party, government and people of the DPRK on the occasion of its 75th founding anniversary and sending a party and government delegation to the celebrations of the anniversary.

He noted that the Chinese comrades' participation in the celebrations of the founding anniversary of the DPRK added glory to the events for marking its national day. Saying that he deeply realized through the Chinese party and government delegation's visit to the DPRK that Comrade Xi Jinping and the Chinese party and government attach great importance to the peculiarities of the DPRK-China relations, he expressed thanks and high appreciation for it.

Wishing Comrade Xi Jinping good health and continuous excellent successes in his important duty to lead the socialist cause with Chinese characteristics, he expressed belief that the Chinese people would surely realize the great dream of rejuvenation of the Chinese nation under the leadership of the CPC.

During the talk, the two sides reached consensus of views on developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries and further intensifying the multi-faceted collaboration and cooperation for the well-being of the peoples of the two countries.

The talk proceeded in an atmosphere of deep comradeship.

Kim Jong Un had a photo taken with members of the Chinese delegation.

Torchlight Gala of Young Vanguard Held





A torchlight gala of the young vanguard titled “Forward Patriotic Young People, for Our Great State!” took place at Kim Il Sung Square on the night of September 8 to celebrate the 75th birthday of the DPRK.

The gala showed that socialist Korea would have a rosy future thanks to a millions-strong contingent of young people carrying forward as their lifeblood the history of patriotism and loyalty, which adorned the sacred national flag of the DPRK with only victory and glory holding outstanding leaders in high esteem.

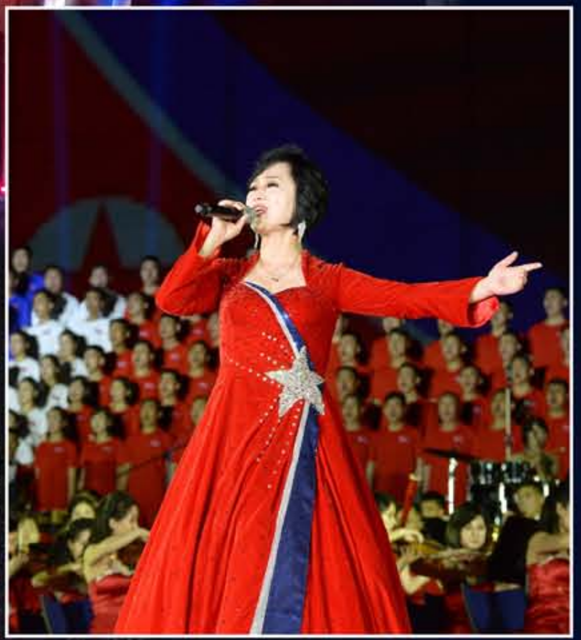








Grand Performance Held to Celebrate DPRK's Founding Anniversary













75th Founding Anniversary of DPRK Celebrated



People visit statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill and lay flower baskets and bouquets



Ceremonies of hoisting national flags of the DPRK take place across the country



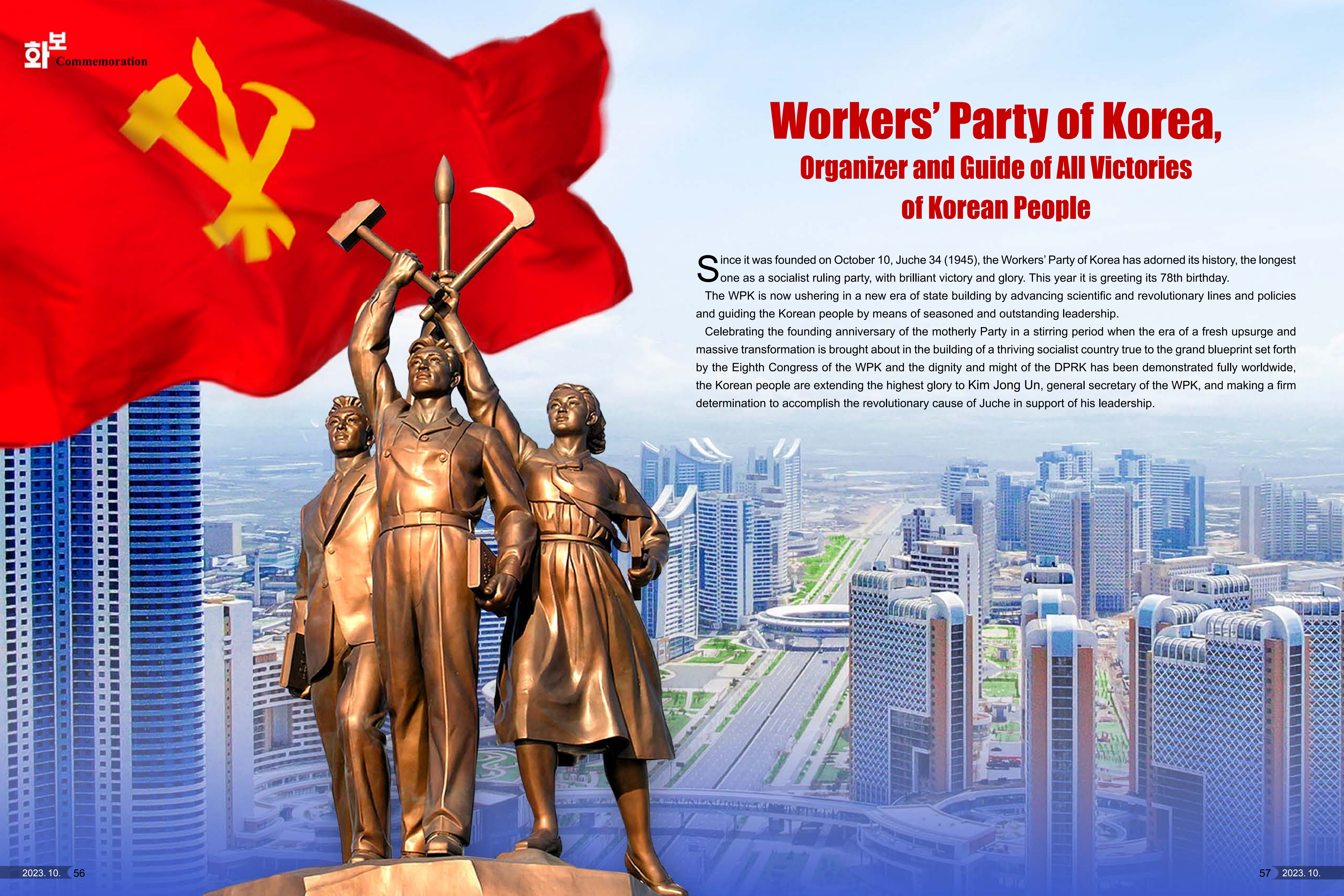
A meeting of Koreans in Japan is held to celebrate the 75th birthday of the DPRK







National art, industrial design and stamp exhibitions take place in celebration of DPRK birthday



Workers' Party of Korea,
Organizer and Guide of All Victories of Korean People

Since it was founded on October 10, Juche 34 (1945), the Workers' Party of Korea has adorned its history, the longest one as a socialist ruling party, with brilliant victory and glory. This year it is greeting its 78th birthday.

The WPK is now ushering in a new era of state building by advancing scientific and revolutionary lines and policies and guiding the Korean people by means of seasoned and outstanding leadership.

Celebrating the founding anniversary of the motherly Party in a stirring period when the era of a fresh upsurge and massive transformation is brought about in the building of a thriving socialist country true to the grand blueprint set forth by the Eighth Congress of the WPK and the dignity and might of the DPRK has been demonstrated fully worldwide, the Korean people are extending the highest glory to Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK, and making a firm determination to accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche in support of his leadership.


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Kumsong Tractor Factory

The Kumsong Tractor Factory which is pulling the development of the country's farm machine industry is bubbling over with creation and innovation.

Thanks to the close attention and wise leadership of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un to turn it into a core factory which guarantees with certainty the realization of the comprehensive mechanization of agriculture, the factory markedly increased its production capacity in recent years.

Last year it completed its first-stage updating project, thereby having realized in the main the automation of major production lines and laid a foundation for producing tractors, rice harvesters and other modern farm machines of practical efficiency with less production cost by solving lots of technical problems arising in the production of parts.

At present it is continuously modernizing the equipment and ensuring their operation at full capacity, while stepping up the production of modern farm machines.

Officials and workers at the casting, steel-casting, pipe-making, forging, gear manufacturing and other workshops are displaying extraordinary passion in fulfilling the daily production plans.

The factory's technicians and workers are pushing ahead with the second-stage updating project in close collaboration with relevant









scientific research units and also promoting the development and production of new high-performance farm machines.

Thanks to the passionate enthusiasm of the officials and workers of the factory, the day when farm fields across the country will be covered with new farm machines of the factory is bringing closer.

Photo: An Chol Ryong
Text: Choe Kwang Ho







Harvesting in Full Swing

Autumn has set in.

Golden ears of crops undulate on vast expanses of fields across the country, and agricultural workers are gathering in crops they have tended with care all the spring and summer.

From the beginning of the year they carried out every farming process, including sowing, rice-transplanting and weeding, without fail, thus bringing about a bumper crop this year despite persistent calamitous abnormal weather conditions.

On the eve of the harvest season, all the farms across the country set accurate times for harvesting as suited to their local characteristics and mobilized rice harvesters and all other farm machines. By doing so, they are obtaining good results in harvesting.

The helpers, who have rendered unsparing material and spiritual assistance with the mindset that they are also responsible for the country's farming, are working together with farmers, sharing the joy of bumper crop.

Thanks to the high spirit and enthusiasm of the agricultural workers and helpers in carrying out the farming operation decisive of success or failure in a year's farming, satisfactory results are being produced in harvesting.

Photo: Hwang Jong Hyok
Text: Pak Ui Chol












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Ryongjon Filled With Fruit Aroma

– Ryongjon Fruit Farm in Pukchong County, South Hamgyong Province –



Pukchong County of South Hamgyong Province is noted for fruit farming across the country.

There are more than 20 fruit farms in the county, and the Ryongjon Fruit Farm with a vast expanse of fruit orchards along the right bank of the Pukchong River is well known as a historic place associated with the leadership of President Kim Il Sung.

With a grand plan to turn the whole country into an enormous fruit orchard, the President visited Ryongjon-ri several times including in October Juche 48 (1959) and shed light on the way ahead to develop fruit farming.

Thus, Ryongjon-ri became famous as a place where a new history of the country's fruit farming was made.

Since then, the Ryongjon Fruit Farm has taken good care of its orchards by raising the high-yielding fruit trees on an annual basis and conducting tree rotation in a planned way.

Recently it further increased the capacities of sapling production and fruit storage, and expanded the fruit processing base and improved the quality of processed goods, thereby opening up bright prospects for production growth.

This year the farm officials and workers set a high goal of reaping a bumper harvest and made strenuous efforts to implement it.

From early spring they produced good-quality fertilizers, such as organic compound and *hukposan* fertilizers, by a production cycle and turned out scores of tons of them per hectare to improve the soil







Apples produced in Ryongjon are widely known for their lovely colour, rich contents of sugar and juice, fragrant aroma and delicious tastes.





fertility.

At the same time, they introduced modern scientific and technological achievements to the manuring and cultivation of fruit trees and applied various microelement fertilizers produced by themselves for the proper nourishment of the trees.

As a result, they reaped a rich fruit harvest this year in spite of the persistent abnormal weather conditions.

At present the farm is gathering ripe fruits without waste by properly determining the harvest order, processing them into tasty products and supplying them to the county and provincial people.

Photo: Ri Chol Jin
Text: Pak Pyong Hun









Thongchon Fish Processing Factory

Every fishing season the sea off Thongchon County of Kangwon Province, because of its rich aquatic resources, becomes a lure to many fishing vessels from fishery stations on the East Sea of Korea.

Four years ago the Thongchon Fish Processing Factory was set up in the Kosong area of Thongchon County.

The processing factory has a daily quick-freezing and processing capacity of several hundred tons and a cold storing capacity of several thousand tons.

The harbour built to serve several fishing vessels at a time and also equipped with modern unloading facilities is bustling with vessels with full loads of fish.

The fish after being unloaded from the open holds of the vessels are transported to the freezing and processing grounds to be washed and selected before being transferred to perpendicular freezers through dredgers and conveyors.

There are welfare service facilities and a restaurant in the factory compound for the convenience of fishermen who have returned with big fish hauls.

With a mind to supply people with fresh fish the factory officials and employees are operating modern machines and facilities as required by their technical speculations and managing them with care.

Photo: Ri Myong Guk
Text: Pak Pyong Hun







Merry Camping Days

– December 6 Children's Camp in Kangwon Province –

In scenic places across the DPRK are seen children's camps and other centres for extracurricular activities of schoolchildren established thanks to the noble intention of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, who regarded the children as the kings of the country.

December 6 Children's Camp in Kangwon Province was thus built along the coast of Munchon City of Kangwon Province and inaugurated in Juche 52 (1963).

True to the intention of the President and the Chairman, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un proposed that children's camps in the country should be reconstructed and gave guidance several times on the reconstruction plan of the December 6 Children's Camp in Kangwon Province.

He visited the camp in December Juche 105 (2016), and, saying that we should defend merry laughter and songs of children, future of the country, instructed that the camp should be provided with better facilities for cultural education and living.

Thanks to his care, the children's camp was reconstructed as a comprehensive base for schoolchildren's extracurricular activities.

It has two buildings for the campers in the shape of sailing boats cleaving through surging waves, mess hall, hall of culture, bathing beach, gymnasium, playground, wading pool, roller rink and so on.

Several hundred children's union members from the schools in the province enjoy a week-long camping there.

Officials and teaching staff of the camp prepare camping schedules according to ages and minds of the children and take care of them with parental affection.

The camp bustles with children all the





year round, and becomes most crowded in summer.

It is exciting to play sports games in the gymnasium and the playground, but what is more thrilling is bathing in the sea. Little campers lose count of time, swimming in the sea and playing amusement games on the sandy beach.

In the e-reading space and general education room they acquire the knowledge of marine life, animals and plants, and







scientific and technical principles, thus consolidating the knowledge they have learned at schools.

Artistic performances and skill exhibitions offer the campers to display their talents and skills. During the camping, the children find delight in cooking by themselves.

Enjoying merry camping days that would remain as unforgettable memory throughout their life, the schoolchildren also make up their mind to prepare themselves as competent personnel to shoulder the future of the country.

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